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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4010).)		Docket Number (Optional) 6169-156	
Application Number 09/785,700		Filed February 16, 2001	
For METHOD & APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING COMMERCE			
Art Unit 3622		Examiner LASTRA, DANIEL	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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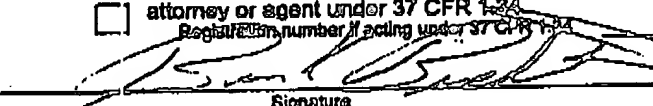
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